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| Klinker, et  | al.                               | )                       |    |
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| Serial No.:  | 09/833,219                        | )                       |    |
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| Filed:       | April 10, 2001                    | )                       |    |
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| Servio       | e Levels with Intelligent Routing | )                       |    |

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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents for a two-month extension of time, through and including October 13, 2004, to respond to the Office Action mailed on May 13, 2004. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$215.00, the fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a). The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee relating to this filing to Deposit Account No. 11-0855

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| FEE IRANSWITTAL 일   | Application Number   | 09/833,219     |  |  |  |
| for FY 2005 OCT 1 8 2004 }  | Filing Date          | April 10, 2001 |  |  |  |
| l A B   | First Named Inventor | Kllinker       |  |  |  |
| Effective 10/01/2004. Patent fees are subject to annual revision. | Examiner Name        | Saba Tsegaye   |  |  |  |
| Applicant claims small entity status. See \$40,000 1.27           | Art Unit             | 2662           |  |  |  |
| TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 215                                  | Attorney Docket No.  | 52224/294510   |  |  |  |

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| The Director  |                    |                   |             | k all that apply)    |   | 1804                        | 920°                               | 1804                      | 920*   | Requesting publication of SIR prior to<br>Examiner action                  |       |  |
| ☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below ☐ Credit any overpayments ☐ Charge any additional fee(s) or any underpayment of fee(s) ☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee |                    |                   |             |                      | 1805  | 1,840*                      | 1805                               | 1,840*                    | Requesting publication of SIR after<br>Examiner action |  |       |  |
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| 1. BASI   | C <sub>i</sub> Fit | LING FEE          | •           |                      |   | 1253                        | 980                                | 2253                      | 490  | Extension for reply within third month                                     |       |  |
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| Code (\$)<br>1001 790   |                    | 001 395           | l Itili     | ty filing fee        | T GO F AIG                                  | 1401                        | 340                                | 2401                      | 170  | Notice of Appeal   |       |  |
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| 1005 160  | 20                 | 05 80             | Pro         | visional filling fee |   | 1452                        | 110                                | 2452                      | 55   | Petition to revive – unavoidable   |       |  |
|   |                    |                   | 1453        | 1,370                | 2453  | 685                         | Petition to revive – unintentional |                           |  |  |       |  |
| SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 0   |                    |                   | 1501        | 1,370                | 2501  | 685                         | Utility issue fee (or reissue)     |                           |  |  |       |  |
| 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE   |                    |                   |             | 1502                 | 490   | 2502                        | 245                                | Design issue fee          |  |  |       |  |
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| Total Claims  | 26                 | -27 **            | Extra (     | Claims belo          | ow Fee Paid                                 | 1460                        | 130                                | 1460                      | 130  | Petitions to the Commissioner  |       |  |
| Independent   |                    | ╡                 |             |                      |   | 1807                        | 50                                 | 1807                      | 50   | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (q)                                       |       |  |
| Claims  | 6                  | -6 **             | = 0         | ×                    | = 0   | 1806                        | 180                                | 1806                      | 180  | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt                                  |       |  |
| Multiple<br>Dependent   |                    |                   |             | x                    | = 0   | 8021                        | 40                                 | 8021                      | 40   | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) |       |  |
| Large Entity  | - 1                | Small Enti        | _           |                      |   | 1809                        | 790                                | 2809                      | 395  | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))              |       |  |
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| 1202 18   |                    | 2202              | 9           | Claims in excess     | of 20                                       |                             |                                    |                           |  | examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))   |       |  |
| 1201 88   |                    | 2201              | 44          | Independent clair    |   | 4804                        | 790                                | 2801                      | 395  | Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                    |       |  |
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| 1204 88   |                    | 2204              | 44          | original patent      | in excess of 20 and                         | 1802                        | 900                                | 1802                      | 900  | of a design application  |       |  |
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